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- In accordance with the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b), this notice of removal is filed within thirty (30) days after POWER MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS first received a copy of the initial pleading setting forth the claims for relief upon which Plaintiff's action is based.
- This case is removable to the United States District Court based upon 4. diversity jurisdiction, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441.
- 5. POWER MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS is incorporated in the State of Delaware with its primary place of business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 6. Plaintiff Myrick Tantiado is a resident of the County of San Francisco in the State of California.
- The fictitious defendants named in the complaint as DOES One Fifty are 7. disregarded for purposes of removal, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1441(a).
- 8. The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, as Plaintiff has asserted that his claims exceed \$83,500.
- 9. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), POWER MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS will promptly file a copy of this notice of removal with the Clerk of the Superior Court, San Francisco County, State of California, and will also serve a copy upon counsel of record.

WHEREFORE, POWER MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS requests that the action now pending against it in the Superior Court for San Francisco County of the State of California, Civil Action No. CGC-07-462105 be removed to this Court.

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CASE NUMBER: CGC-07-462105 MYRICK TANTIADO VS. POWER MEDICAL INTERVENTAT

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF

A Case Management Conference is set for

DATE:

SEP-07-2007

TIME:

9:00AM

PLACE: Department 212

400 McAllister Street

San Francisco, CA 94102-3680

All parties must appear and comply with Local Rule 3.

CRC 3.725 requires the filing and service of a case management statement form CM-110 no later than 15 days before the case management conference.

However, it would facilitate the issuance of a case management order without an appearance at the case management conference if the case management statement is filed, served and lodged in Department 212 twenty-five (25) days before the case management

Plaintiff must serve a copy of this notice upon each party to this action with the summons and complaint. Proof of service subsequently filed with this court shall so state.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY REQUIREMENTS

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE SUPERIOR COURT THAT EVERY CIVIL CASE PARTICIPATE IN EITHER MEDIATION, JUDICIAL OR NON-JUDICIAL ARBITRATION, THE EARLY SETTLEMENT PROGRAM OR SOME SUITABLE FORM OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRIOR TO A MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE OR TRIAL. (SEE LOCAL RULE 4)

Plaintiff must serve a copy of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Information Package on each defendant along with the complaint. All counsel must discuss ADR with clients and opposing counsel and provide clients with a copy of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Information Package prior to filing the Case Management Statement.

[DEFENDANTS: Attending the Case Management Conference does not take the place of filing a written response to the complaint. You must file a written response with the court within the time Ilmit required by law. See Summons.]

Superior Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinator 400 McAllister Street, Room 103 San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 551-3876

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT 212

COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION

MYRICK TANTIADO, an individual,

Plaintiff,

VS.

POWER MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS, a Pennsylvania corporation, and DOES ONE through FIFTY, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. Case No.

PLAINTIFF MYRICK TANTIADO'S COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES FOR

- 1. Wrongful Termination In Violation of Public Policy;
- 2. Violation of Labor Code

AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff Myrick Tantiado ("Plaintiff"), for causes of action against Defendant Power Medical Interventions, and Does One through Fifty, inclusive, alleges in this Complaint for Damages ("Complaint") as follows:

THE PARTIES

- Plaintiff is and at all relevant times to this litigation has been a resident of the County of. San Francisco.
- Defendant Power Medical Interventions, Inc. ("Defendant") is a corporation organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.
- 3. Plaintiff is ignorant of the true names and capacities of the Defendants sued in this litigation as Does One through Fifty, inclusive and, as a result, sues these Defendants by these COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES AND JURY TRIAL DEMAND

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fictitious names. Plaintiff will amend this Complaint to allege the true names and capacities of these Defendants once they have been ascertained. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereupon alleges that each of the fictitiously named Defendants is in some manner responsible for the injuries and damages to Plaintiff alleged in this litigation.

4. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereupon alleges that at all times relevant to this litigation, Defendants, and each of them, were the agents, servants, and employees of their co-Defendants, and that these Defendants, in doing the things mentioned in this Complaint, were acting within the course and scope of their authority as such agents, servants, and employees, and were acting with the permission and consent of their codefendants.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 5. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 4 above.
- 6. Jurisdiction over the Defendants, and each of them, exists because the Defendant entity named in this litigation sells products within the jurisdictional limits of the County of San Francisco and the State of California. Subject matter jurisdiction within the Unlimited Division of the Superior Court exists because the amount in dispute exceeds \$25,000.
- 7. Venue is proper because the employment relationship between Plaintiff and Defendants, and each of them, that gave rise to some of the claims in this litigation existed within this judicial district and most or all of the acts and omissions complained of in this litigation took place here. Venue is also proper because most or all of the acts and omissions that occurred outside of the above employment relationship and are complained of in this litigation took place within this judicial district.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

8. Defendant wrongfully terminated Mr. Tantiado for complaining about the dangerous misuse of Defendant's SurgAssist product in an effort to silence his concerns and avoid an investigation by the Food and Drug Administration into Defendant's improper sale of a product for a purpose that it was not appropriate to be used for.

- 9. Plaintiff's complaints regarding the integrity of the SurgAssist Computer Powered Stapling System pertained specifically to the Circular Stapling line such as the Circular Stapling Unit, 25mm (CS25) and the Circular Stapling Unit, 29mm (CS29).
- 10. Plaintiff explained to his superior, Rob Chase (Western Regional Sales Manager), that he did not feel comfortable selling this product given that numerous surgeons had approached him regarding complications to their patients on whom they had performed colectomy procedures with the CS25 and CS29 devices.
- 11. In failing to heed Plaintiff's warnings, the company violated 21 U.S.C.A. 351(e) and related FDA regulations including 21 CFR 803 and 21 CFR 820 et seq. pertaining to medical devices which are nonconforming or otherwise do not operate in their intended manner.
- 12. When Defendant terminated Plaintiff, it failed to pay him for his twenty days of accrued but unpaid vacation time and his accrued but unreimbursed out-of-pocket expenses, which he incurred in connection with performing his job responsibilities for the company. Instead, Defendant purported to offset against Plaintiff's expense reimbursement certain amounts that Defendant claimed Plaintiff owed the company for sales commissions it had already paid to Plaintiff for products returned to the company after Plaintiff's departure.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

WRONGFUL TERMINATION IN VIOLATION OF PUBLIC POLICY

(Against Defendant Power Medical and Does One through Fifty)

- 13. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 12 above.
- 14. Plaintiff alleges that his termination was wrongful because it was in violation of the public policy of the State of California and the United States in that Plaintiff's termination was in retaliation for Plaintiff's opposing and reporting illegal activity, as described in preceding allegations.
- 15. Plaintiff further alleges that the termination of Plaintiff by Defendant and Does
 One through Fifty, and each of them, was in violation of the public policy as expressed in 21
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pertaining to medical devices which are nonconforming or otherwise do not operate in their intended manner.

- 16. As a direct, foreseeable, and proximate result of wrongful termination of Plaintiff by Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, in violation of the public policy of the State of California, Plaintiff has lost and will continue to lose income and benefits, and has suffered and continues to suffer humiliation, embarrassment, mental and emotional distress, and discomfort all to Plaintiff's damage, the precise amount of which will be proven at trial.
- 17. Because the acts taken toward Plaintiff were carried out by, condoned by and or ratified by managerial employees or managing agents acting in a deliberate, cold, callous, malicious, oppressive, and intentional manner in order to injure and damage Plaintiff, Plaintiff requests the assessment of punitive damages against Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, in an amount appropriate to punish and make an example of Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them.
- 18. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, as set forth in this Complaint.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF LABOR CODE SECTIONS

(Against Defendant Power Medical and Does One through Fifty)

- 19. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 to 17 inclusive, of this complaint as if fully set forth.
- 20. At the time of Plaintiff's termination by Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, Plaintiff had accrued, unpaid expenses of \$4,464, and \$2,800 in accrued vacation pay.
- 21. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 201 and Labor Code Section 2802, at the time Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, terminated Plaintiff's employment Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, was obligated to pay Plaintiff wages earned and unpaid. In violation of Labor Code Section 201, Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, failed to pay Plaintiff any of the amounts of unpaid expenses and COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES AND JURY TRIAL DEMAND 4 SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR CT. CASE NO.

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vacation pay due and owing Plaintiff. Although Plaintiff has demanded payment, Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, have refused and continue to refuse to pay Plaintiff the amount due and owing Plaintiff.

- 22. Since the date of Plaintiff's termination of employment with Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, Plaintiff has been available and ready to receive the amount of wages due and owing Plaintiff. Plaintiff has not refused to receive any payment, nor has Plaintiff been absent from his regular place of residence.
- 23. The failure of Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, to pay Plaintiff the wages due and owing Plaintiff was and has been willful in that Plaintiff has made both verbal and written demand for this payment but Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, have refused to pay any part of the amount due and owing Plaintiff.
- 24. The willful failure of Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, to pay Plaintiff the expenses and wages due and owing Plaintiff constitutes a violation of Labor Code Section 203, which provides that an employee's wages will continue as a penalty until paid up to 30 days from the time the wages were due. Therefore, Plaintiff is entitled to a penalty in the amount of \$8,400, which is Plaintiff's wage rate multiplied by 30 days,
- Pursuant to Labor Code Section 218.5, Plaintiff requests that the Court award 25. Plaintiff reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by Plaintiff in this action, as well as interest pursuant to Labor Code Section 218.6.
- 26. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, as set forth in this Complaint.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, as follows:

For monetary damages against Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, in an amount sufficient to compensate Plaintiff for his loss of income, loss of benefits, loss of use, for his emotional distress, and for the injury and damage that Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, have caused to his name and reputation; COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES AND JURY TRIAL DEMAND SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR CT. CASE NO.

- 2. For punitive damages against Defendant and Does One through Fifty, and each of them, in an amount sufficient to deter it from engaging in similar misconduct toward other employees, and to make an example of it to others who may otherwise be inclined to engage in such wrongful conduct;
- For costs of suit incurred herein, including Plaintiff's reasonable attorney's fees,
 expert witness expenses and fees, and other costs and expenses that he has been forced to incur
 to prosecute this action under all applicable statutory or contractual bases;
 - 4. For costs of suit incurred herein,
 - 5. For injunctive relief, as the Court may deem proper.
 - 6. For such other, further relief as the Court may deem proper.

Dated: April 6, 2007

MOSLEY & GEARINGER LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff MYRICK TANTIADO

Plaintiff Myrick Tantiado demands trial by jury in this action.

Dated: April 6, 2007

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Attorneys for Plaintiff MYRICK TANTIADO

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY HAND 1 I, Toby Emerson, the undersigned, hereby certify and declare: 2 1. I am over the age of 18 years and am not a party to the within cause. 3 My business address is 900 Front Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California 2. 4 5 94111. On June 1, 2007, I served the foregoing document(s) titled exactly: 3. 6 **DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL** 7 by placing a true and correct copy of said documents in a sealed envelope and causing such 8 envelope to be delivered by hand to the following: 9 Stephen F. Henry, Esq. 10 Mosley & Gearinger LLP 825 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor 11 San Francisco, CA 94109-7832 12 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this 13 declaration was executed on June 1, 2007 at San Francisco, California. 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28